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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
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TAGS: EFIS, PLOS, PP, XU
SUBJECT: SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERIES AGENCY

REF: A. SUVA 0974 B. SUVA 0983

1. CONVERSATIONS WITH AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION HERE
SUGGEST THAT OUTCOME OF SUVA CONFERENCE WAS SOMEWHAT LESS
SATISFACTORY THAN REFTELS INDICATE. AUSTRALIANS APPEARED
TO BELIEVE THAT THE AGREEMENT DRAFTED IN SUVA WILL BE ONLY
AN UMBRELLA AGREEMENT, AND THAT EACH SP FORUM COUNTRY WILL
HAVE TO NEGOTIATE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH DISTANT WATER
FISHERS COVERING MANY IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF FISHING. THEIR
REMARKS WERE BASED ON REPORTING FROM SUVA AND ALSO FROM
TALKS WITH GPNG. THEY UNDERSTAND GPNG WANTS TO BRING
JAPAN AND KOREA INTO SPRFA WITHOUT DELAY.

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2. WHILDHWE HOPE THE AUSSIES ARE UNDULY PESSIMISTIC,
WE WOULD LIKE TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS MATTERS WITH THE
GPNG, AND WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO UPHOLD OUR END IN
TALKING TO SABUMEI, LAVENDER, SMITH, ET AL UNLESS WE
RECEIVE CONSIDERABLY MORE DETAIL ABOUT THE RECENT SUVA
MEETING THAN WE NOW HAVE. WE WILL AGAIN BE IN THE

POSITION OF TRYING TO DEBATE WITH THEM WHEN THEIR
KNOWLEDGE IS VASTLY GREATER THAN OURS NOT ONLY ABOUT THE
GENERAL SITUATION BUT ALSO ABOUT WHAT POSITION THE
US DEL TOOK AT SUVA ON EACH INDIVIDUAL ISSUE.

3. PLEASE CABLE THE PRECISE CHANGES AND ADDITIONAL
LANGUAGE AGREED TO IN SUVA SO WE CAN AMEND OUR COPY OF
THE NOVEMBER DRAFT. ALSO SEND ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND
RE THE SUVA MEETING AND THE USG'S VIEWS ON WHERE WE GO
FROM HERE. WE NEED THIS INFO ASAP.
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